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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. E. F. Peterkin is ill of influenza. Mrs. Arthur Herriek was in Portland recently.

Gardner Herriek went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Little is working in Rowe's store.

Herriek Bros. Co. received a carload of Florida last week.

E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland Saturday.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle is ill at Dr. Gard Twaddle's in Auburn.

District Superintendent A. I. Oliver was in town Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson were in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Miss Fannie Hodgdon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Upson.

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. O. H. Brann of Augusta is visiting her mother, Mrs. Twaddle.

Jack Poole is making a good recovery from a recent surgical operation.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle is improving and will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Charles Merrill was a recent guest of Mrs. Robert Kirk of Chandler Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale were Sunday guests of relatives at South Paris.

Fred Oikle moved Monday from the James Spiney rent on Elm Street to West Bethel.

Mrs. Henry Rugg and daughter Annie of Oxford were calling on relatives in town Monday.

Channing Grover of Springvale was the guest of his brother, Selden Grover, a few days last week.

Miss S. E. Chapin of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest at the home of her brother, Milan Chapin.

Fitzmaurice Vail has moved from the John Anderson rent to the Harry Bryant place at Mayville.

Arthur and Eleanor Cummings of Rumford are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Clark.

Mrs. Webster Grover and daughters, Mrs. Earl Eldredge and Mrs. Will Bean were in Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Flint were in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Clark Eldredge and son Arthur of Rockport, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Angella Clark.

Frank Robertson and E. N. Robert son were in Augusta Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. A. Robertson.

The Gould Academy basketball team and guests enjoyed a complimentary banquet at Bethel Inn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. T. Bartlett is in Portland, acting as matron for two weeks in the Maine Home for Friendless Boys, Forest Avenue.

Elmer Chapin and Bertha Mundt, second and third grade teachers in the primary school, visited the Norway schools Tuesday.

Paul C. Thurston left Saturday for a business trip of five or six weeks abroad. Mrs. Thurston accompanied him as far as Boston.

Marion and Rita Hattis were supper guests at Mrs. W. F. Clark's Tuesday in honor of their cousin, Arthur and Eleanor Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. King and daughter of Norridgewock were guests of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butts, the first of the week.

A benefit card party for the S. of U. Auxiliary was held at Fred Wheeler's Tuesday evening. Five tables were in play. \$475 was realized.

The high winds several days last week were a reminder that winter still lingers. The snow and rain of Tuesday were apparently started another warm spell.

The many friends of William Lane will be sorry to know that he is very sick at the home of his daughter in Bradford, Mass., where he and Mrs. Lane are spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bark. Mrs. Forbes remained for a few days with her parents, returning to Rumford Wednesday.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson passed away at her home in Augusta Tuesday, March 19. Mrs. Robertson was the widow of the late Gustavus Robertson and sister-in-law of Mrs. Maria Robertson.

Dr. William B. Chapman left for New York Tuesday, to conduct a special performance of the Robinson club at the Plaza, Fifth Avenue and 60th Street, on Wednesday, March 27.

The first company was called out about eight o'clock Monday morning for a fire on the roof at S. S. Greenleaf's. It was extinguished with very little damage. It probably caught from sparks from the chimney.

School Notes

LOOKE MILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils receiving from 90% to 100% in Arithmetic are: Delwin Long, Stanwood Newell, Albert Bradford, Philip Cummings, Ethelyn Jordan, Bernice Jordan, Leland Dunham, Margaret Long, David Roberts, William Roberts, Theodore Cummings, Clementine Morgan, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tebbets, John Tebbets, Bryant Bean, Margaret Coolidge, Robert Kenniston, Keen Swan.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling are Helen Crockett, Jeannette Kimball, Margaret Long, Ethel Mason, David Roberts, William Roberts, Jeannette Sylvester, Clementine Morgan, Rita Salls, Claire Tebbets, Margaret Coolidge, Edith Cross, Thelma Maxim.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils having 90% or over in Arithmetic for the week ending March 21 were Shurwin Bennett, Barbara Marlin, Lawrence Perry, Florice Grover, Donald Luxton, Jessie Brooks, Irene Saunders, Shirley Gilbert, Rodney Martin, Warren Tyler, Catherine Bean, George Luxton, Margaret Bennett, George Auger, Robert Perry, Raymond Saunders, Kenneth Saunders and Joyce Abbott.

All pupils had an average of 95% or over in Spelling. Those having 100% were Shurwin Bennett, Barbara Marlin, Lawrence Perry, Florice Grover, Jessie Brooks, Warren Tyler, Margaret Bennett, George Auger.

EAST BETHEL PRIMARY ROOM

Those receiving an average of 90% or above in Arithmetic: Donald Holt, Harold Merrill.

Those receiving an average of 90% or above in Spelling are: Albert Foster, Donald Holt, Chester Harrington, Malcolm Farwell, Donald Kimball.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR GRADES

Those receiving 100% in Arithmetic for the week beginning March 17: Nannette Foster, Freda Harrington, Eugene Burns, Elizabeth Foster, Willard Farwell, Nellie Harrington, Grace Foster, Lawrence Tyler.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week beginning March 17: Nannette Foster, Freda Harrington, Eugene Burns, Nellie Harrington, Willard Farwell.

Bethel Grammar School, Grade VII

The pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending March 21 are: Muriel Brock, Lillian Baker, Margaret Hamlin, Ruby Jodrey, Elizabeth Bean, Alonzo Chapman Jr., Dorothy Harrington, Howard Thurston, Malcolm Mundt, Selva Merrill, Beatrice Merrill, Doris Child, Bessie Bartlett, Lois Bartlett, Grace Love, Frank Parsons, Manning Chapman, Elvaine Bean, Charles Smith, Helen Anderson, Marion Branch, Irene Warren, Stanley Hamlin, Georgia Jodkins, Mary Sanborn, Frederick MacMillan, Wallace Morgan, Betty Mae Edwards.

Bethel Primary School, Grade III

The following received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending March 21: Anna Brooks, Faith Brown, Parker Brown, Richard Crockett, Ariene Crockett, Barbara Lyon, Helen Law, Mrs. W. Thurston, Helen Wentworth.

Those who received 100% in Spelling are: Margaret Austin, Elmer Bartlett, Anna Brooks, Parker Brown, Mary Crockett, Richard Crockett, Parker Brown, Ariene Crockett, Barbara Lyon, Helen Law, Mrs. W. Thurston, Helen Wentworth.

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METHODIST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT EASTER PARTY

The Class Room of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday School was a scene of merriment Saturday afternoon, when the teachers of the department entertained about 30 of their little pupils at an "Easter Party."

Easter bunnies, chickens, and colored eggs were present to delight the children. Appropriate games were played, some of which were, "An Animal Hunt," "Laugh-A-Little," "Bunny Relay Races," "Bunny and Egg Game," "A One-Three Game," and "The Singing Bunny." Prizes were given the winners, which caused much delight.

Following the games dainty refreshments of sandwiches and ice cream were served. The little ones then sang a "Good-Bye Song" and went happily to their homes.

Those present were: First class, beginners, Adelaide Bean, teacher—Lucille Childs, Earl Hutchinson, Francis Berry, Robert Greenleaf, Horace Littlefield, Adelaide Aubin, Linwood Balentine, Mary Gibbs, Harold Anderson, Robert Stearns. Second class, Gladys Gibbs, teacher—Muriel Bean, Raymond Wentzel, Muriel Hall, Billie Robertson, Maynard Childs, Orrie Bachelder.

Third class, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, teacher—Henry Robertson, Howard Aubin, Lucille Gallant, Marie Hallant, Kathryn Davis, Virginia Davis, Ellen Abbott, Irving Brown. Class IV, Eugene Hall, teacher—Muriel Wentzel, 12, May Bartlett, Paul Brown, Madeline Littlefield, Margaret Gallant, Mary Robertson, Barbara Hall, Bradley Hall, Arlene Greenleaf, Paul Carter, and Barbara Luster, invited guest.

HOW MAY THE HOME EDUCATE THE CHILD?

From the Viewpoint of a Mother, By Mrs. Lewis Libby of Old Town

"When the home and the school can work together we will have a strong beginning, a steady progress and finally certain success, in creating and developing loyal and law-abiding citizens."

Mrs. Lewis Libby, Old Town, told these in attendance at the Maine Child Health Institute at the University of Maine today.

"The home can contribute to the education of the child by teaching cleanliness and health habits, proper conduct, good character, honesty, the influence of good reading, teaching in the home and self-reliance, and by giving every teacher and school a good feeling, unapproachable backing," she declared.

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THE UNEMPLOYMENT CENSUS

The Census of Unemployment to be taken in April, 1930, is the fifth such canvass made by the Federal Bureau of the Census. Such a census was taken in 1880, 1890, 1900, and 1910. The results were not published in 1880, nor in 1910, and no canvass of unemployment was made in 1920. As in all census work, the information given by individuals regarding their own employment is entirely confidential. The enumerators have taken oath not to "disclose any information contained in the schedules, lists, or statements obtained for, or prepared by, the Bureau of the Census to any person or persons, except those designated by the Director." All persons, therefore, in answering questions regarding their unemployment may do so with full confidence that their identity will not be disclosed, nor will the information given be used for any other purpose than to compile the statistics of unemployment in the United States.

The prime purpose of Congress in directing the Bureau of the Census to take a Census of Unemployment was to obtain the facts regarding this pressing problem. No effective plans for the relief and prevention of unemployment can be made until we have specific information regarding its extent, the industries seriously affected, the periods of time during which employees in these industries are idle, with the causes in each case. Such information is almost entirely lacking. President Harding's Conference on Unemployment, in 1921, assembled the men best informed on this problem. They canvassed all available sources of information, but were compelled to report that the number unemployed might be as few as three and one-half million, and might be as many as five and one-half million. While our ignorance of the extent of unemployment is so great, planning for its control is impossible.

The Census of Unemployment taken in April will give us a fairly definite measure of its extent if answers to the questions asked are freely and carefully given. It will then be possible to consider plans for the control of the unemployment problem.

The Unemployment census is a part of the Census of Population. In connection with the population inquiry the enumerator will ask questions as to the employment of all persons who are usually employed. The question will be asked of persons who are usually employed, whether they are employed or not, and if not, whether they are unemployed.

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Gould Academy Notes

The social given to the boys of the Y. M. C. A. by the Girl Reserves was enjoyed by nearly all members of the organization. A short program of humorous skits followed by games and dancing provided the entertainment. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served.

Miss Litchfield and Mr. Bigelow have been confined to their rooms for several days on account of illness.

Rev. Norman Davis of Upton was a guest at the school Monday.

The regular meeting of the poetry club was held on Tuesday evening when a discussion centering around the poets, Browning and Tennyson, was enthusiastically entered into by the members.

The Gould Academy debating teams were decidedly victorious in the triangle composed of Norway and South Paris High Schools and Gould Academy. The affirmative team, composed of Theodore James and Howard Brooks, with Frances King as alternate, defeated the Norway negative team at Bethel by a three to zero vote. The judges were Leon Spiney, superintendent of Mexico High School, Levi Durcup, principal of Rumford High School, and W. C. Coombs, principal of Gorham, N. H. High School. Howard Brooks was voted the best speaker. The negative team, composed of Catherine Leon and Leola Learned, with Robert Davis as alternate, defeated the affirmative of South Paris High School by a two to one decision. The winning of both these debates gave Gould a place in the Bates tournament to be held next month. Not only are the students deserving of much praise for their faithful work, but also, their coach, Mr. Clayton Foster, who has worked indefatigably to bring about this victory. The speakers are coached in their delivery by Miss Cretelli and Mr. Bigelow.

School will close on Friday, March 29, to reopen on Tuesday, April 2.

The girls of the Gould Academy were hostesses at a tea given to the other members of the senior class at the cottage on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. The girls were assisted by two sisters in the kitchen to make the serving more convenient. Each group was unanimous in the opinion that the class of 1930 was an excellent one.

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SANDY COULD SEE A SILVER LINING

(By D. J. Walsh.)

FROM the little shanty in the middle of his melon patch, Sandy Clay watched the black clouds rolling down from the northwest. "Nobody'd stop to steal melons in the face of a storm like that," he mused. Then he started for the cornfield, a short cut for home.

Five minutes later he emerged, limping onto the porch and dropping into an old rocking chair, to recover his breath. Mrs. Clay and the two children were peering anxiously from the outside cellarway.

"Come out!" he commanded in a cheery voice. "It's no cyclone. 'Too late in the season, anyhow, you never see twisters from clouds that reach clear across the sky like that."

"No," retorted Mrs. Clay, somewhat reassured but still apprehensive, "and you never heard of a stray shot from a hunter's rifle hitting you in the foot and laying you up for several weeks—um it did."

"There, now," said Sandy, "it might have been worse. Get into the house and we'll shut the door—it's safer. Here comes the overture."

The overture included howling winds driving sheets of rain in all directions while vivid lightning cut the blackness. Then came an ominous rumble. A sharp click and a blue flash, instantly followed by an earth-farthing crash, startled the children crying.

"There, now," said Sandy, "Nobody's hurt—and it might have been worse." "Listen!" cried Mrs. Clay. "Worse is coming—hail!"

In five minutes it was over. Even the ground was still white with frozen pellets, the sun was breaking through the clouds and a beautiful rainbow formed the proscenium arch set with financial tragedy for Sandy Clay.

A neighbor, driving by, paused at the gate. "Well, Sandy," he shouted, "your melon vines are pounded out of sight and your corn here is shredded, but the hail never touched your long forty in the lower bottom. The storm was just playing out when it reached here."

"Good!" exclaimed Sandy. "That lower forty is good for seventy bushels of corn to the acre, so it might have been worse. Guess I'll hitch up and drive round a bit—it's too muddy for the old car."

A few minutes later Sandy had returned from the stable and stood facing his family with an odd expression. "Well?" queried Mrs. Clay.

"It might have been worse," replied Sandy. "That crack of lightning might have burned the barn, but—we haven't any team now. I—I guess I'll walk and take a look at the bottom forty while you're getting supper."

In three-quarters of an hour he returned. The family ate their supper in silence till near the close, when Mrs. Clay spoke: "I thought I heard a roar—sound. Is it another storm?"

"No," said Sandy, pushing back from the table, "but the river is booming, like also the noise of the work pits coming with trainloads of steel rails, to hold down the bridge and the long trestle. They've got wire reports from up river, and they think the big fill across the bottom is sure to go."

Mrs. Clay eyed her husband sharply and then, at sight of his very grin, burst into a hysterical laugh and exclaimed: "Go on! Tell me the south river is a total loss, and don't forget to explain that it might have been worse!"

"It might," replied Sandy, gathering up children in his arms. "We've got to and Sis yet, with all their lives, kept five or six years, before 'em—and the mortgage on the farm—it'd do 'em next month."

"And maybe by that time your foot'll be well enough to walk when we start tramping," said Mrs. Clay, still smiling back the tears. "and maybe then you'll have learned the folly of throwing up a good position for at of the glad, free and independent life of the jolly husbandman."

"When one's clear down," replied Sandy, "there's only one direction remaining—straight up. Now we'll have to go to bed to buy, no melon guards here, no corncribs to build and—no so forth."

The river continued to rise until former high water records were broken. The railroad fill and the trestle across the valley were swept away, the bridge, undermined, fell into the river channel, and the temporary accumulation of drift threw the force of the rushing current lengthwise across the long forty, sweeping away the corn as well as the corn, and leaving channels and pits twenty feet deep in the variegated subsoil.

The evening, a week afterward, Sandy returned from what he had seriously termed the daily exploration of the basement of his bottom forty. "Do you know," he said to Mrs. Clay, "that by some strange trick of the glacial drift, I happen to be the only gravel pit of any magnitude in this part of the state? There's gravel all the highways in the county—and half can't riddle the gravel. Get me a pillow and blanket, for I'm going to camp out there tonight."

"Sandy Clay, you needn't tell me

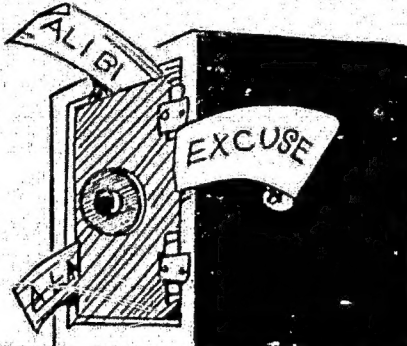
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That you have never resorted to,
And it's one your friends will prize.
So save your unused alibis,
Just lock them in the vault;
Nobody loves the man who cries
"Of course, it's NOT MY FAULT!"



that gravel is so precious that you'll have to guard it like a melon patch!" Mrs. Clay's voice showed signs of strained patience, as she continued: "Has the hot sun on that wet ground killed you full of malaria and affected your head?"

"Not so much that I don't know I've found one of the largest and best preserved skeletons of the ancient mastodon ever brought to light. I had Professor Dean of the university on the phone today. He agrees with me, that such a fine specimen should bring a high figure. He's coming tomorrow. Meantime, I'm taking no chances of some other person having seen the find before I saw it."

"And the railroad company wants to buy the land. They'll give me a year to remove the gravel, then with a little dredging they'll change the course of the river to run through the long forty, cutting out the troublesome bend. They will relocate their track across the valley, bringing a bridge across the new channel before diverting the waters, so you see it might have been—"

Mrs. Clay interrupted: "How much is that washed-out forty, that I advised you not to buy, going to bring—bones, gravel and all?"

"It should net \$20,000 or more," replied Sandy. "And by the way, Professor Dean said I would have my old position back within the year, at a substantial increase in salary, as there is to be a number of changes in the faculty, and—"

"Are to be Prof. Sandford Clay. If you are going back to the university, you'll have to commence polishing your language."

Professor Clay was giving his erstwhile lame foot the benefit of a few settling-up exercises as he replied: "That advice might have been worse."

How Squirrel Helps to Promote Forest Growth

All trees, you know, grow from seeds which other trees of the same kind bear. These may be real seeds, or they may be fruit with the seeds inside, or nuts, which are a form of seed themselves.

Now, squirrels eat nuts, acorns, berries and other forms of seeds, and they store them away for winter use by burying them in the ground. In the autumn when the nuts are ripe, the squirrel frequently climbs to the end of the limb of a tree, where he cuts off the nuts with his teeth and lets them drop to the ground. After cutting off a lot of them, he descends to the ground, finds a nut, carries it in his mouth until he finds a place that suits his fancy and there digs a hole three or four inches deep and large enough to hold his treasure. Then he drops the nut in the hole, pushes it down firmly with his nose and covers it with dirt.

Having buried one nut he goes and gets another and repeats the process. He will continue doing this for several hours at a time if he is not disturbed, and he will do it every day as long as the weather is fine and the nuts are plentiful. Eventually he has buried a lot of nuts, and then he forgets where he has put them!

During very cold weather the squirrel sleeps, but when a sunny, clear day comes along he wakes up and is hungry. So he climbs out of his snug nest and goes down to the ground to find some nuts to eat, having forgotten some of those he buried several months before. But he buries many more nuts than he can eat during the winter, and many of these are left right where he puts them, where they start to grow, contributing as much as they are not destroyed by animals or in some other way. These little trees form the young growth of the forest.

Thus each year these animals help to renew the growth of trees, which replace those destroyed by accident or by enemies. It is because of them that the forest seems to remain just about the same all the time, unless it

is cut down by men or razed by fire, and if there were no squirrels the forests would be much different from what they are.—Washington Star.

Won Fame in Many Lines

William De Morgan, artist and novelist, was born in London on November 16, 1839. Educated at University college and the Academy schools, he became a member of the circle which gathered around Rossetti, William Morris and Burne-Jones, and experimented in various forms of decorative art. He set up a firm, discovered some of the secrets of the old potters, and formed a firm to develop the manufacture of tiles and pottery on a commercial scale. Many fine examples of his work are in the ceramic galleries of the Victoria and Albert museum, London. In 1905, when he was over sixty-five, he retired from business and began his successful career as a novelist. "Joseph Vance," fragments of which had been re-saved from destruction by his wife, appeared in 1906. He died in London of trench fever on January 15, 1917.

Twice as Much Surface

Mrs. Lavery: Your prices are getting awfully high. You're charging twice as much for cleaning this pair of gloves as I paid for cleaning a dinner gown last week.

The Clerk: Yes'm. Y'see, there's two gloves.

Spoiling the Metaphor

Mr. Othello: Do you doubt my love? Look in my eyes and read it there. The eyes are the windows of the soul.

Mrs. Goldentide: Windows of the soul? That's so. Your eyes do look awfully glassy.

Malay Quick to Resent Hurt to Personal Pride

Personal pride and the emotion of love are the most frequent causes of murders in the Philippines, leading strangers to conclude that life is light held here and murder is committed over mere trivialities. The current police calendar would confirm that opinion. Over and over an intermediate school girl stabbed her classmate, another girl, to death with 46 wounds, most of them cutting the body to pieces, and the juvenile murderers seemed scarcely perturbed when arrested, confessing all. Once personal pride, a peasant slew a household, four persons, man, wife and their two children, with his bolo. Given to drinking, he was making a drunkard's boleros to a way past the house. The man, thinking to shame him, scolded him from the window overlooking the street and called him "an honorable," a cause of drunkenness. Less than five minutes later he had slipped out the family's Malay is never to be safely trusted in the presence of hearing of third parties.

Every tree is affected for good or bad by the trees that surround it. Even the soil in a forest is quickened from the dead masses. It trembles with countless living things, some invisible only by powerful microscopes. "Forests and Man," says Charles Lathrop Park. Without this soil the forest could not live. It helps provide the tree roots with certain needed foods. Neither could these soil dwellers live without the forest and although we know very little about this form of life, we do know that in some way these little, simple organisms are as necessary to forest growth as the sunlight or soil.

America is the richest country in the world so rich that its people feel from time to time that they can afford to gamble heavily. The plain citizens who follow old Ben Franklin's maxim on thrift go their accustomed ways and continue to have rather the better of the argument.

NEWRY CORNER

James Coburn passed away Wednesday at the home of O. E. Burgess after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Friday at Hanover, conducted by Mr. Edwards of Bethel. The body was placed in the Hanover tomb to await burial in the spring.

Mrs. William Dearden, who has been visiting her daughter, Grace Hulbert, for several weeks, returned to her home at West Greenwood Sunday.

Schools at Hanover and Newry closed Friday, March 21, for the spring vacation.

Miss Carolyn Towle was in town recently.

Three large trucks are hauling hard wood logs from Newry to West Paris. Miss Carter, teacher at the Powers school went to her home at Mechanic Falls Friday to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett expect to leave the first of April to take up work in Connecticut.

Mr. Gallant of Bethel is hauling birch to Thurston's mill that has been yarded along the roadside.

Miss Carrie Hastings and niece, Helen Hastings, from Washington, D. C., are visiting at the Hastings home at Swan's Corner.

John Harrington was in town Sunday.

Miss Hazel Smith has returned to her school at Richardson Hollow, Greenwood.

Mrs. Edna Smith recently visited at the home of Anna Howard, Northwest Bethel.

The Newry snow plow was through town Sunday.

Some of Mr. Eaman's children are ill with chicken pox.

Mrs. Cedric Judkins' sister was in town Saturday while on her way to spend several days.

GREENWOOD CENTER

John's birch mill was closed a few days last week on account of illness of the crew.

Edna Elwell is working at West Paris.

School began in this vicinity March 23.

Bilious — No Appetite!

Feel dull, listless, may have headache, nausea, eyesight blurry, and usually constipated bowels, with poor appetite. Don't wait for the condition to wear off, get a bottle of the old standard family remedy, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. Get for 50 doses, and use as directed. Cut down on sweet or rich food, get exercise and rest, and you'll soon feel strong and well, selling everywhere.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine

Mary Martin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan at West Greenwood recently. She also visited with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Bennett, at Locke Mills one day recently.

D. R. Cole was at Bethel one day last week.

Harry Tibbitts is painting L. E. Elwell's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson from South Bethel were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Wesley Cole from Locke Mills were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

NORTH NORWAY

Everett Morse is working near West Paris cutting pulp.

Mrs. Emma Packard of Noble's Corner passed away at the home of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Noble, Danforth Street, Norway, after a short illness of pneumonia Wednesday evening, March 19th.

R. L. Cummings and son, C. J. Cummings, of West Paris were callers at E. T. Judkins' Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harrison Hunt and son of Noble's Corner have both been ill and under a doctor's care. They are both better. Mrs. Mabel Symonds has been helping care for them.

Mrs. C. D. Morse and daughter Grace motored to Allen Hill, Oxford, recently and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster.

Jackson. They found Mr. Jackson very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heath attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Emma Packard, at Spiller's funeral parlors, Norway, Saturday at 2 P. M.

Elmer Watson of Saugus, Mass., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Edna Heath, and family Sunday.

Cautious

Helen Jean was having a good time playing with the neighbor who was calling. Just as the neighbor was leaving she picked up Helen Jean's coat and asked her whether she wouldn't like to go home with her for dinner.

"Just wait a minute," said Helen Jean, "what are you going to have for dinner?"

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To Rumble Seats for Elsa

LILLIAN M. MITCHELL
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AS on the tip of her tongue to go, she wouldn't go! Say it? Again it and stamp her foot in anger. Instead a smile curved upward and she said to him: "Thanks, Ted, I'll love to go, of course."

Fear was always considered a special property. They weren't to be married but it was more understood amongst the crowd sometime when Ted had enough up to buy a flat full of furniture and furniture as these fold-ups and they would be married.

AS, though, was beginning to have doubts about the matter. Ted had her to wear good clothes and in position he really needed them they cost a pretty penny, though, not to be denied. And when Ted had well, Elsa had to dress well or she knew she would have the of a poor relation in for a visit. It was the reason she had bought for coat. She had paid a little for it than she had intended to when she entered the store. Oh, much more! But enough that payment was ten dollars more she had planned and the time struck out four months longer, it was a beautiful coat. Ted had her over and over again how she was of her in it and so Elsa much mind her skimpy lunch and her breakfast that had to be made to a glass of orange juice to make the payments. When Ted bought the new car, Elsa had cared much about the one with rumble seat.

he trouble lay in the fact that never they did take anyone along, rumble seat was windy and cold if the girl took didn't have coat, Elsa, being as one might the hostess, could not very well the guest sit out in the cold when herself had a comfortable fur coat. Thus it had come about that girl guest generally sat inside with Elsa all dressed up in her fur coat in the rumble seat with the guest who was often a man she had care a whoop about.

And inside she would see the girl sit closer to Ted who had an unusually low voice. It really was necessary to sit close to Ted to hear him. He always drove fast which resulted close watching of the road ahead. His eyes on the road, his car could never be seen.

"Mary and Bob are going along with us, Elsa," Ted said now.

"Oh—yes?" said Elsa.

Elsa wanted to rumble the hair on her temples as she looked at him but she resolutely turned her face the other way.

On the way home she stopped in and bought the little jersey sport suit she had wanted for several weeks. That night she wore it. When they stopped for Mary and Bob, Mary willingly waited for Elsa to get out and jump up on the high rumble seat and smilingly greeted her and made motion to leave her seat in the rear of the car.

"Say, Elsa—I hate to speak of it—don't you going to sit in the rumble seat—as usual?" Mary asked that evening, wrinkling her nose in a pretty, Finnish fashion she had.

"Oh, Elsa said languidly. "I can't sit there, Mary. I'd freeze in this thin little suit."

"Well, why didn't you wear your fur coat?" demanded Mary, a trace of anger in her voice.

"Why don't you wear your own?" asked Elsa lazily.

"I'll have to go upstairs and get it," Mary murmured coldly.

Elsa said nothing.

On the country road, however, Ted said something. Something Elsa had been listening for for a long time. "Say, why didn't you wear your fur coat?" he demanded.

"Because I'm sick and tired of sitting out in the rumble seat and watching some other girl snuggle up to you," said Elsa with some spirit. "And even here I'm just freezing to death. If you ask me, you ought to get a heater, Ted."

But Ted had drawn up to the curb and was turned, looking at her. "And you'd rather sit in here—with me?" he asked.

She nodded.

"With—me?" he asked again.

"Yes. Out, out, Jack! And like-wise yes!" said Elsa.

"Well, can you tie it?" said Ted in jovious tones. "And I thought you offered to sit in that rumble because you were getting tired of me and would rather have the company of all most anyone we took along instead of having to listen to me. Say—Elsa—what do you say to getting married on Saturday afternoon, eh?"

"Married?" said Elsa hysterically. "Well, why not? Haven't we planned it for a long enough time now?" he demanded.

From behind them a sassa an. "The guests were none too warm. Ted waved his hand back at them and then took Elsa in his arms. The kiss that he gave her wasn't chaste—not at all!

"Sometimes," said Elsa philosophically. "It pays to be selfish—but I'll wear my fur coat Saturday."

"Um—um," agreed Ted, pulling into gear reluctantly. "But you're not going to ride in the rumble again—eh?"

"Climax" Forests

When undisturbed by man or fire, nature works constantly toward the perpetuation of certain forest types, says Forest and Mankind. These are called climax types, for they represent the type of forest best fitted to survive in that particular place. Although this climax type changes with the region, with altitude, and often with the soil, it is the ultimate type that nature will grow in that particular environment. Even on opposite sides of the same hill we may find different types of climax forest.

More Knowledge Superfluous

It is very difficult to discourage a book canvasser. But one of the tribulations met his march when he tackled a solemn looking negro elevator attendant.

The negro listened while the canvasser enlarged on the vast stores of knowledge to be acquired from the work he was offering on the installment plan and remarked, quietly: "I wouldn't be no manner o' use 'a me, sar. I knows heaps more now dan I gets 'told for."

Coconut Grove (Fla.) has revived the old scheme to bell all cats as a measure of bird protection. Then they should put automatic sirens on dogs in order to protect the cats.

NORTH LOVELL

Mrs. Perley McKee still remains quite weak after having been very sick with the grippe.

Gay Parker has been suffering with abscesses on his face. He has been obliged to have two lanced.

Mrs. Paisley has returned to her home, "Onalede," after having spent some weeks in Lexington, Mass.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Alta Meserve last Friday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Bull and Rev. Mr. Wentworth were at the Sunday afternoon service.

Mrs. Lottie Butters has been assisting Mrs. Abbie McKee the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKee.

Rex Rolfe, who has been working at the mill at Slab City, has completed his job there and is to begin work in Durgin's mill at Bisbee town.

Sylvia and Madlyn Bird are spending part of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beckler in Albany.

Dr. Hubbard made several calls in town last Thursday.

GREENWOOD CITY

Evelyn Tamminen has returned home from Yarmouth.

George Cole of Yarmouth was at his home for the week end.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Robert Morgan by her friends on Thursday evening.

Mary Wooster and Collista Morgan were in Portland last week.

Frank Curtis of Yarmouth was at his home for the week end.

Mrs. George Cole spent a few days recently with her daughter at East Bethel.

GROVER HILL

A snow storm this (Tuesday) morning.

M. F. Tyler and James Mundt have been hauling hay from the F. E. Wheeler farm which they cut and stored there last summer.

Mrs. M. F. Tyler has been very ill with flu, but is more comfortable at the present time.

Mrs. Frances Whitman has been seriously ill since Sunday.

E. B. Whitman arrived from Norway Sunday night to assist in the care of his mother at the home of C. L. Whitman.

Mrs. J. Burton Abbott has been ill. "Love Waterhouse and family have been afflicted with the prevailing grip cold, but are improving.

Anna Kendall laid a chamber floor and did other carpenter jobs for his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Mundt, recently.

M. F. Tyler is confined to the house with the prevailing epidemic of flu colds.

Winfield Whitman, who has been very ill, is able to resume his studies at Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mundt are going to visit friends at Gorham, and from there Mrs. Mundt will visit her daughter.

Miss Alice L. Mundt, Art Museum Librarian in Worcester, Mass., and a sister and several nieces in Cambridge, Mass.

EAST MILTON

The loggers are still busy in this place getting out lumber.

School closed Friday, March 21, for two weeks vacation.

Academy Sessions will finish his pulp on Spruce Mountain in a short time.

Ruth Bryant was in Rumford Monday.

Old Billings is visiting her uncle, Harry Billings, and family at Abbott's Mill.

Mrs. Nell Cole has been sick with a very bad cold.

Freeman Morse and wife were in town Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll of Lewiston.

Gerald Billings is confined to the house with a cold.

Earl Buck is working for Ernest Billings hauling pulp.

Pupils having 100 in Spelling for the week ending March 21: Laura Ethridge, Rose Farnum, Gwendolyn Poland.

Pupils having perfect attendance record for winter term: Wellington Roberts, Luna Billings, Howard Farnum, Gwendolyn Poland, Edward Poland.



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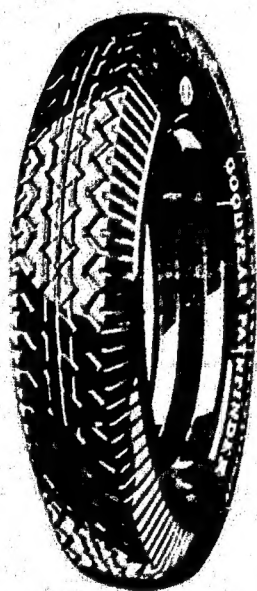
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Real Estate	None
Mortgage Loans	None
Collateral Loans	\$109,712.50
Stocks and Bonds	\$37,039.92
Cash in Office and Bank	\$2,904.88
Agents' Balances	\$16,319.20
Bills Receivable	None
Interest and Rents	\$1,644.80
All other Assets	None
Gross Assets	\$168,581.30
Deduct items not admitted	None

Admitted, \$168,581.30

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929

Net Unpaid Losses	\$0,718.16
Unearned Premiums	\$126,615.97
All other Liabilities	\$165,822.76
Guaranty Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$176,534.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$563,181.30
WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent	
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THE JETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929

Real Estate	\$113,500.00
Mortgage Loans	\$142,748.78
Stocks and Bonds	\$20,548,815.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$2,197,473.13
Agents' Balances	\$3,27,039.28
Bills Receivable and Suspense	\$1,132.63
Interest and Rents	\$29,166.99
All other Assets	\$84,109.59
Gross Assets	\$27,106,740.05
Deduct items not admitted	\$25,363.82

Admitted, \$27,106,740.05

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929

Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,994,568.23
Unearned Premiums	\$10,558,981.00
All other Liabilities	\$2,552,456.50
Cash Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$12,327,361.70
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$36,873,376.23
WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent	
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GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929

Real Estate	\$123,987.66
Mortgage Loans	\$1,800.00
Collateral Loans	\$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$3,062,127.63
Cash in Office and Bank	\$99,232.30
Agents' Balances	\$17,122.12
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rents	\$9,923.91
All other Assets	\$53.73
Gross Assets	\$3,250,933.44
Deduct items not admitted	\$20,313.25

Admitted, \$3,250,933.44

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929

Net Unpaid Losses	\$130,769.88
Unearned Premiums	\$1,994,143.73
All other Liabilities	\$123,500.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,266,266.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,250,680.19
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent	
Norway, Maine	51G

CENTRAL SURETY AND INSURANCE CORPORATION

Kansas City, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929

Mortgage Loans	\$912,820.65
Stocks and Bonds	\$33,159.44
Collateral Loans	\$26,678.64
Cash in Office and Bank	\$45,335.35
Agents' Balances	\$10,632.49
Bills Receivable	\$1,544.71
Interest and Rents	\$4,154.15
All other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$1,033,725.33
Deduct items not admitted	\$13,833.16

Admitted, \$1,033,725.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929

Net Unpaid Losses	\$8,902.00
Unearned Premiums	\$971,233.52
All other Liabilities	\$25,284.07
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,000,000.00
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent	
Norway, Maine	51H

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

80 Maiden Lane, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929

Real Estate	\$1,700,477.78
Mortgage Loans	\$1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	\$50,145.50
Cash in Office and Bank	\$260,734.31
Agents' Balances	\$1,193,337.37
Bills Receivable	\$56,182.82
Interest and Rents	\$1,700.82
All other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$4,163,678.60
Deduct items not admitted	\$967,608

Admitted, \$3,196,070.60

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929

Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,737,791.16
Unearned Premiums	\$27,829.07
All other Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,163,678.60
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1929

Real Estate	\$702,770.00
Mortgage Loans	\$1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,002,114.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,347,745.50
Agents' Balances	\$264,154.05
Bills Receivable	\$1,004.17
Interest and Rents	\$10,557.89
All other Assets	\$7,912.23
Gross Assets	\$4,300,143.34
Deduct items not admitted	\$19,492.90

Admitted, \$4,280,650.44

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1929

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,307,310.62
Unearned Premiums	\$1,781,567.83
All other Liabilities	\$1,157,509.96
Cash Capital	0
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$5,677,660.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,906,617.48
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent	
Norway, Maine	51J



1—President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico (with head bandaged) making his first public appearance since the attempt on his life. 2—Bishop Manning of New York and other clergymen pray for an end to the Russian church persecutions. 3—C. W. Tombaugh of Lowell observatory, who discovered the new planet, with his first home-made telescope.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hopeful Signs in Business and Industry Indicate Returning Prosperity.

RETURNING prosperity is heralded in hopeful signs seen in various lines of business and industry in the United States. Reduction in red-count rates by Federal Reserve banks and cheaper call money have given great vitality to the stock market. Money is cheaper today than it has been in five years. In New York the official call rate dropped to 2 per cent while some loans were made outside at 1 1/2 per cent.

The United States employment service in Washington reports that business and industry are consolidating the progress made in January for an expected upturn in employment during the spring months. The automobile industry has made a sharp upward swing in production, registering the largest output of passenger cars and trucks since 1926. Other industries such as electric equipment, airplane, silk and rayon show increasing activity with a full complement of workers.

The gigantic building programs projected throughout the country, together with great betterment programs by public utility companies, will furnish employment to an army of workers, the report states.

WORLDWIDE demonstrations have been featuring the struggle between Catholicism and the atheistic domination of Russia. Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York recently participated with other clergymen in a prayerful protest against Russian anti-religious policy at services held at the cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city.

Pope Pius before a congregation of 40,000 in St. Peter's in Rome, led Catholics of the world in intercessory prayers against religious persecution in Russia. In Chicago, New York, London and many other cities, Catholics participated in similar services.

Anti-religious demonstrations continue in various parts of Russia and plans have been completed by the Society of Militant Atheists for the opening of an anti-religious congress. Testimony of a Czechoslovakia report attacks by communists on churches in some parts of that country.

HOPE that a way has been found to break the Franco-Italian deadlock over naval parity, which threatened the very life of the disarming conference in London, was seen in remarks made by Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, after a private talk with Premier MacDonald at Bristol.

"Always when things seem at their worst and dark a way out. That is true now. We have been talking about means to bring the conference to a successful conclusion and we are going to try to make an equally as possible."

In refusing to discuss details, the French leader declared:

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making public the result of their survey on congested grain storage facilities in the United States, they announced their intention of purchasing and building additional elevators throughout the grain producing area, by means of loans to co-operative associations.

"In less than three months the movement of the new wheat crop will begin in the Southwest," said the corporation's officers. "There is great need for facilities in that area. Some new construction is required and some of the existing houses need enlarging. Some houses now owned by others must be acquired by co-operatives. Some sub-terminal warehouses should be built."

The harvest is further away in the spring wheat area, the report said, but the problem is "in some respects similar, and hardly less pressing."

GREAT BRITAIN is mourning the passing of one of its most eminent public men. The death of Earl Balfour removes from the scene one of the great Victorian statesmen. He was the last surviving minister of Queen Victoria, but so keen was his intellect and so persistent his youth that until his final retirement a year ago he was regarded in Great Britain as a modern statesman.

The end came peacefully to the statesman, who was in his eighty-second year. He had been dangerously ill for a long time with laryngitis.

From the time he entered parliament in 1874 until the closing years of his life he figured as an important factor in British politics. He succeeded his uncle, Lord Salisbury, as leader of the Conservative party, and served as premier from 1902 to 1905.

CENSORSHIP by federal courts of reasonable obscene, immoral or treasonable literature was almost unanimously adopted by the senate, and included in the tariff bill, after two days of spirited discussion, in which charges of intolerance, denunciations of the principle of censorship and pleas for the protection of the morals of young America rang through the senate chamber. The amendment to the tariff bill, as adopted, provides that questionable literature may be seized at the port of entry, but cannot be destroyed until it has been judged in a federal court and adverse decisions appealed.

PRIMO DE RIVERA rests in a soldier's grave, honored by the highest tributes a nation can bestow. The body of the man who ruled Spain as dictator for six years and then went into exile, was placed beside the body of his wife in San Isidro cemetery in Madrid.

Premier Berenguer and foremost dignitaries of the country, including King Alfonso, participated in the funeral.

The man, who in 1923 seized, and for six years held in his soldier's hand, the destinies of 20,000,000 Spaniards and the ancient dynasty, came to his room in Paris, a virtual exile. He had lived there quietly for the month that elapsed since he took the hint from his advisers that his presence in Spain might be dangerous and would complicate the task of a transition government and crossed the frontier into France. The rivers was in his sixty-first year.

INCOME tax receipts from the March 15 collections as shown by the treasury totaled \$1,000,000,000, covered by more than \$1,000,000,000 in advance for the same date last year. The sum was the total for the month of March as shown in the treasury statement for March 15.

PREMIER BETHUN has announced the purpose of completing the work which he can undertake in the southern situation. Communicating on the subject of a complete solution, he stated that the situation in the south is not as serious as it was a few days ago. He stated that the situation in the south is not as serious as it was a few days ago.

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ALTHOUGH two and a half billion dollars will be spent for streets and highways throughout the country in 1930, the economic loss from congestion and accidents due to inadequate planning in metropolitan areas will equal this amount, President Charles M. Hayes of the Chicago Motor club declared at a meeting of traffic experts of the American Automobile association in Washington.

PRESIDENT ORTIZ RUBIO, in the course of an informal interview with the press in Mexico City, announced that President Hoover had accepted his personal invitation to visit Mexico City during his Presidency. President Rubio did not reveal the date of the proposed visit. He is anxious for the American President to return his visit to the United States this year.

The Mexican chief also announced that the government had invited a committee of international bankers, the chief holders of Mexico's foreign debt, to meet with representatives of the Mexican government in Mexico or New York to attempt to reach a more definite understanding on the debt question, with a view to making a settlement which the Mexican government could and would live up to. An agreement, he said, would encourage the owners of factories and business to extend their activities, giving work to thousands of unemployed.

BANDIT hordes in Kiangsi province of China have massacred more than 2,000 men, women and children in the Fuan district. Reports reaching Shanghai said the wholesale slayings were committed early this month under the direction of the bandit chief, General Chieh. He is reported still occupying the district. Fearing further massacres, American, British and Japanese gunboats are patrolling the Yangtze river.

SECRETARY WILBUR has appealed to all evangelical bodies in the United States to join in the drive to eliminate illiteracy.

The "shocking facts" of illiteracy are being called to the attention of the church organizations now, he said, in order that plans can be made at the annual meetings this spring for active participation in the campaign sponsored by the government.

Mr. Wilbur said that the 1929 census reported 4,923,985 persons ten years of age and over unable to write in any language.

OWING to extensive activities of communists in the Philippines, Gen. C. E. Nathorst, chief of the consular, has made a request to Governor General Davis that proletarian congresses be denied the use of the mails throughout the islands.

The boycott of American goods, spread of communist doctrine among the ignorant masses of the islands and the active participation of communists in the recent school strike at Manila were among the activities which caused the request to be made.

PROHIBITION has become a dominating issue in the nation within the last few months, according to a survey made by the United Press.

Recent developments show that about 100 bills have been introduced on the subject in congress; 12 state have prohibition legislation either introduced, or about to be introduced; 11 recent bills have been taken including prohibition, amendment and some still are under consideration. There have been started on several national measures, both wet and dry forces are fighting their lines for concerted drives either toward legislation or toward election of congressmen or state officials this fall.

A TWENTY-FOUR hour strike was declared in Cuba as a protest against unemployment. The affair passed off without serious disturbance. The police charged that the strike was in compliance with orders from the United States in Moscow. It was estimated that Cuban workmen walked out. Public utility plants and railroads were about the only industries not affected.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Bernele Soule of Portland was at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and children called at Mrs. Fannie Carter's Sunday.

Ernest Buck spent Saturday in Portland.

The many friends of Orlando Buck are glad to hear that he is improving. Linwood Balentine, who has been confined to his bed by illness is very much better at this writing.

Clifford Buckman is working for Ernest Buck sawing wood.

SOUTH WATERFORD

There will be a moving picture and supper at the Grange Hall March 29th. Will Abbott is gaining slowly from his recent illness.

Several ladies met again with Ida Holden and accomplished a good bit of sewing.

Several have received cards from Ethel Monroe and her mother. We shall all be glad to welcome them back. They have been spending the winter in West Milan, N. H.

Charles S. Hamlin After a short illness Charles S. Hamlin passed away at his home on Coolidge Hill in South Waterford, Thursday, March 20.

Mr. Hamlin was born in Waterford Jan. 25, 1855, the son of the late Calvin Hamlin. On May 16, 1879, he married Ella Kneland of this town. Last year their fiftieth wedding anniversary was celebrated. To this union six children were born, one boy, Dana, passing away in childhood.

He was a member of the Congregational Church, a member of Mt. Zion Lodge, F. and A. M., being a Past Master of that order, also a member of Kooka Chapter O. E. S., a member of Bear Mountain Grange for 50 years, being also a Past Master of this order, and Chaplain at the time of his death. He was a member of Oxford Pomona and held the office of Chaplain in this order and was a member of the State Grange.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, first with prayers at the house by Rev. A. C. Townsend, then in the Congregational Church at Waterford Flat, conducted by Rev. A. C. Townsend and Rev. B. F. Wentworth. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bull sang very sweetly, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," and "O Love, that Will Not Let Me Go."

Mr. Hamlin is survived by his wife, and three daughters, Annie of Portland, Helen, wife of George Rice, and Mary, wife of Horace Gardner, and one

son Carl S., also by fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. Hamlin had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His entire life was spent in Waterford on the farm where he was born, being actively engaged in farming. He was a man of high character and was held in esteem by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed in the community.

He was laid to rest in the family lot in Elm Vale Cemetery, among an abundance of beautiful flowers, silent tokens of love.

UPTON

Mrs. Mabel Pendleton of Dixfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Judkins, for a few days.

Supt. of Schools James H. H. Bodge is spending this week in Portland.

The school teachers are spending their two weeks vacation at their respective homes.

M. R. Hastings and E. F. Peterkin's crews moved out of the woods last week.

There will be a whist party at the Grange Hall, Saturday, March 29. Rev. N. S. Davis has been appointed Census Enumerator for this district.

SONGO POND

Urban Decormier was obliged to lay off work at the mill a few days last week on account of lameness. He was able to return Monday morning.

Abner and Albert Kimball were in Berlin, N. H., Monday on business.

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

Miss Ina Good, Ed Good and Iva McAllister took dinner with Mrs. Charles Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue and Arlene on Mrs. Albert Keniston and J. Andrews one day last week.

Sylvia and Madeline Bird and Ing at W. I. Beckler's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Kimball and Jeannette Gibson Saturday evening at Charles Con.

Schools in town will open Monday. Teachers are as follows: Miss Songo; Miss Murphy, Town; Miss Holt, Clark District.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Leroy E. Vail, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HATTIE B. VAIL, Feb. 26th, 1930, Bethel, Maine.

PAPER

- Bond Papers, - - - 20c to 75c lb.
- Blotting Paper, - - - 10c sheet
- White and Colored Cardboard, 10c sheet
- Cover Paper, - - - 5c to 20c sheet

- Envelopes, many sizes and grades
- Plain, Ruled, Punched, Colored papers for school use
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- Carbon Paper, Typewriter Ribbons
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